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In re U.S. Patent Application of: )  
Nan Shan Hwu )

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ON A NETWORK" )

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Dear Examiner:

This Reply is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 8, 2003 and is being submitted within three-months of its mailing date in the form required under rule 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.121. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

- X Transmitted herewith is a Response to Non-Final Office Action mailed October 8, 2003 in the above-identified Application.
- X The fee for the Amendment has been calculated as shown below:

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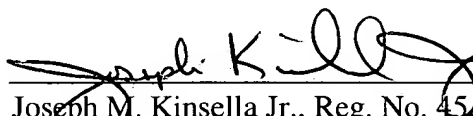
X Check in the amount of \$18.00 is enclosed for the additional fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any **deficiency in fees only** associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3875 (SAA-52). A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted.

Date: January 8, 2004

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